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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 PARENT DOE, individually, and  
as the father of JOHN DOE, his  
10 minor son, and JOHN DOE,  
individually,

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Plaintiffs,

12 v.

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CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICT/FOOTHILL HIGH  
SCHOOL/CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL  
15 DISTRICT POLICE; ERIN WING;  
JEANNE DONADIO; JOHN DOES I-X,  
16 inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS  
I-X, inclusive

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Defendant.

CASE NO.:  
2:15-cv-00793-RFB-GWF

**STIPULATED CONFIDENTIALITY  
AGREEMENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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19 The parties to this action, identified below, herein enter the  
20 following stipulations and agreements and request the Court enter  
21 an Order for the same:

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A. Counsel for Plaintiffs, JOHN DOE and PARENT DOE,  
23 collectively the "Plaintiffs," and

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B. Counsel for Defendants, CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(CCSD); Foothill High School/Clark County School District Police;  
25 ERIN WING and JEANNE DONADIO, collectively the "Defendants," hereby  
26 agree to the following given the nature of this action which  
27 involves John Doe's educational records and medical records, and  
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1 possibly, PARENT DOE's medical records:

2 **GENERAL STIPULATIONS**

3 1. The "Litigation" shall mean the above-captioned case,  
4 Parent Doe vs. Clark County School District, et al., 2:15-cv-00793-  
5 RFB-GWF, United States District Court, District of Nevada,

6 2. It is acknowledged there is a presumption of public access  
7 to judicial files and records and that good cause must be shown to  
8 overcome this presumption. Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu,  
9 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006). The parties believe good cause  
10 exists, as set forth hereinafter, and submit this Stipulated  
11 Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order (hereinafter  
12 "Protective Order") for the purpose of facilitating the exchange of  
13 documents and information between the parties in this action without  
14 having to unnecessarily involve the Court in the discovery process  
15 and in order to protect privacy interests of the parties and third  
16 parties as necessary. Except as otherwise set forth herein, nothing  
17 in this Protective Order nor the production of any information or  
18 documents under the terms of this Protective Order nor any  
19 proceedings in this matter will be deemed an admission or waiver by  
20 any Party of any confidentiality protection otherwise applicable to  
21 any document or information produced in this Litigation.

22 3. "Documents" shall mean and include any documents (whether  
23 in hard copy or electronic form), records, correspondence, analyses,  
24 assessments, photographs, memoranda, email communications,  
25 statements (financial or otherwise), audio recordings, video  
26 recordings, responses to discovery, tangible articles or things,  
27 whether documentary or oral, and other information provided, served,  
28 disclosed, filed, or produced, whether voluntarily or through

discovery or other means, in connection with this Litigation. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of these terms. "Information" means any information contained within a Document.

5       4. "Party" (or "Parties") shall mean one party (or all  
6 parties) in this Litigation, and their in-house and outside counsel.  
7 "Producing Party" shall mean any person or entity who provides,  
8 serves, discloses, files, or produces any Documents or Information.  
9 "Receiving Party" shall mean any person or entity who receives any  
10 such Documents or Information.

## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

12       5. The Parties agree that any Document or Information which  
13 is/are medical records, records from the law enforcement  
14 investigation of the underlying incident, designated expert reports,  
15 employee personnel records and/or student school records may be  
16 designated by the Producing Party as "CONFIDENTIAL" under the terms  
17 of this Protective Order and any such designated Document or  
18 Information shall not be provided to or made available to third  
19 parties except as permitted by, and in accordance with, the  
20 provisions of this Protective Order.

21       6. Confidential Documents shall be so designated by marking  
22 or stamping each page of the Document produced to or received from  
23 a Party with the legend "CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT PROTECTIVE ORDER"  
24 and the Document and Information contained therein shall be deemed  
25 to be a Confidential Document or Information pursuant to this  
26 Protective Order.

27       7. Some or all of the testimony taken at a deposition may be  
28 designated as CONFIDENTIAL by any Party making a statement to that

1 effect on the record at the deposition or within ten (10) business  
2 days of receipt of the transcript. If deposition testimony is to  
3 be designated confidential then within 10 days of first receipt of  
4 a transcript, or longer time period agreed to by counsel in writing  
5 when necessary due to the length of a transcript, the designating  
6 party shall send all other parties a designation in letter form  
7 stating by specific citation to page and line numbers the part being  
8 designated as confidential under this Agreement. Additionally, the  
9 designating party shall send a copy of the designating letter to the  
10 court reporter requesting that it be placed with any transcript of  
11 the designated deposition.

12       8. CONFIDENTIAL Documents and Information shall be maintained  
13 in strict confidence by the Parties who receive such Documents and  
14 Information, shall only be used for the purpose of prosecution,  
15 defense, or settlement of this action, and for no other purpose, and  
16 shall not be disclosed to any person except:

17               (a) to the Court, including any appellate Court, so  
18 long as the Document or Information is submitted under seal,  
19 if required;

20               (b) to the attorneys of record in this Litigation (and  
21 other assisting attorneys in the same firm) and paralegal,  
22 clerical, and secretarial staff employed by such counsel or  
23 CCSD's Legal Office;

24               (c) a Party, or an officer, director, agent, or  
25 employee of a Party deemed necessary by counsel to aid in the  
26 prosecution, defense, or settlement of this action;

27               (d) subject to the terms of Paragraph 9 below, experts  
28 or consultants (and their clerical staff) consulted and/or

1       retained by such counsel to assist in the prosecution,  
2       defense, or settlement of this action;

3               (e) court reporter(s) employed in this action;

4               (f) (1) expert witnesses at any deposition or pre-trial  
5       court proceeding; and

6               (2) (a) lay witnesses at any deposition or pre-trial court  
7       proceeding subject to the parties' agreement that medical  
8       records and counseling records of John Doe may only be  
9       shown to John Doe's parents and/or other person(s)  
10      present at the specific medical event recollected in the  
11      medical or counseling record (for example person present  
12      at the medical appointment or counseling session); and  
13               (b) medical records and counseling records of Parent Doe  
14      may only be shown to person(s) present at the specific  
15      medical event recollected in the medical or counseling  
16      record (for example person present at the medical  
17      appointment or counseling session). Nothing in this  
18      Subsection 2 prohibits a Party from questioning a lay  
19      witness about information contained in a medical or  
20      counseling record related to John Doe or Parent Doe;

21               (g) subject to the terms of Paragraph 9 below, any  
22      other person, only if the receiving Party has given written  
23      notice to the Producing Party of an intent to disclose  
24      specified CONFIDENTIAL Information to said person, who shall  
25      be identified by name, address, phone number, and  
26      relationship, if any, to the Receiving Party, and the  
27      Producing Party has not provided a written objection to the  
28      disclosure within ten (10) business days of delivery of the

1 notification. In the event of an objection, no disclosure  
2 shall be made pending the resolution of the objection.

3 (h) as used in this stipulation and order, the term  
4 "resolution of the objection" requires either a written,  
5 signed stipulation of the Parties or Court order.

6 9. With respect to experts or other persons pursuant to  
7 Paragraphs 8(d) and 8(g) above, the expert or other person must be  
8 provided a copy of this Protective Order and must sign a  
9 certification acknowledging that he/she has carefully and completely  
10 read, understands, and agrees to be bound by this Protective Order.  
11 The Party on whose behalf such a certification is signed shall  
12 retain the original certification.

13 10. Any person other than a Party, counsel for a Party, or a  
14 direct employee of such counsel/CCSD's Legal Office, having access  
15 to CONFIDENTIAL Documents or Information pursuant to paragraph 8,  
16 shall be provided a copy of this Protective Order by the Party  
17 providing access to the CONFIDENTIAL Document or Information. Such  
18 persons shall be bound by this Protective Order and shall not  
19 disclose the CONFIDENTIAL Document or Information to any persons not  
20 authorized under state or federal law or order of this Court to  
21 receive such Document or Information. Furthermore, any such person  
22 shall sign a statement of confidentiality prior to being furnished  
23 with any such CONFIDENTIAL Document or Information.

24 11. All designations of Documents and Information as  
25 CONFIDENTIAL must be made in good faith.

26 12. If any Party includes in papers to be filed with the  
27 Court: (i) a Document or Information designated or deemed as  
28 CONFIDENTIAL, or (ii) information solely derived from a Document or

1 Information designated or deemed as CONFIDENTIAL, such papers, or  
2 the confidential portion thereof, shall be filed under seal in  
3 accordance with Local Rule 10-5(b) and the Ninth Circuit's decision  
4 in Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu, 447 F3d 1172 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2006). Hard copies shall be submitted to the Parties in  
5 accordance with Local Rule 10-5 and local e-filing instructions.  
6 The parties understand that their designation of confidential  
7 documents/information is not binding on any court and if a court  
8 orders that such be filed not under seal then such will occur.

10 13. Parties shall also comply with all requirements of Fed.  
11 R Civ. P 5.2 with regard to documents that are filed with the Court.

12 14. This Protective Order does not affect access to  
13 CONFIDENTIAL Documents or Information by individuals, including  
14 employees of the CCSD, who are otherwise authorized by law to have  
15 such access. Nor does this Protective Order prevent a Party from  
16 revealing CONFIDENTIAL Documents and Information to a person who  
17 created or previously received (as an addressee or by way of copy)  
18 such Document or Information.

19 15. This Protective Order shall be without prejudice to the  
20 right of the Parties (i) to bring before the Court at any time the  
21 question of whether any particular Document or Information is, in  
22 fact, CONFIDENTIAL or whether its use should be restricted in any  
23 manner whatsoever; or (ii) to present a motion to the Court for a  
24 separate protective order as to any particular Document or  
25 Information, including restrictions differing from those specified  
26 herein.

27 16. A Party may object to the designation of particular  
28 Document or Information as CONFIDENTIAL by giving written notice to

1 the Party designating the disputed Document or Information. The  
2 written notice shall identify the Document or Information to which  
3 the objection is made. If the Parties cannot resolve the objection  
4 within ten (10) business days after the time the notice is received,  
5 it shall be the obligation of the Party designating the Document or  
6 Information as CONFIDENTIAL to file an appropriate motion requesting  
7 that the Court determine whether the disputed Document or  
8 Information should be subject to the terms of this Protective Order.  
9 If such a motion is filed within twenty (20) business days after the  
10 date the notice is received, the disputed Document or Information  
11 shall be treated as CONFIDENTIAL under the terms of this Protective  
12 Order until the Court rules on the motion. If the designating Party  
13 fails to file such a motion within the prescribed time, the disputed  
14 Document or Information shall lose its designation as CONFIDENTIAL  
15 and shall not thereafter be treated as CONFIDENTIAL in accordance  
16 with this Protective Order, except with regard to non-party FERPA  
17 Records, as hereinafter defined in Section 17 which shall always  
18 retain their status as CONFIDENTIAL, until the Court rules otherwise  
19 upon a motion filed by either Party. In connection with a motion  
20 filed under this provision, the Party designating the Document or  
21 Information as CONFIDENTIAL shall bear the burden of establishing  
22 that good cause exists for the disputed Document or Information to  
23 be treated as CONFIDENTIAL.

24 17. FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act,  
25 20 U.S.C. 1232g, which generally provides for the confidentiality  
26 of student educational records, as defined in the statute, with  
27 limited exceptions. "FERPA Records" are third-party student records  
28 protected by FERPA.

1       18. If documents or information is/are produced not designated  
2 CONFIDENTIAL and the receiving party believes such should be  
3 confidential under this Stipulated Confidentiality Agreement, the  
4 receiving party may within 20 days of the applicable production mark  
5 said documents/information CONFIDENTIAL and provide said marked  
6 documents/information to the producing party with notice that it  
7 believes said documents should be confidential. If such occurs then  
8 within ten (10) business days the producing party must inform the  
9 receiving party if it will comply with the confidentiality marking  
10 of receiving party. If an agreement is not reached, the receiving  
11 party may follow the procedure set out in Section 16 above to obtain  
12 Court approval for marking said documents/information confidential  
13 by filing a motion within ten (10) business days after the 10 days  
14 for the producing party to respond has passed, in which case the  
15 receiving party will be the party bearing the burden to establish  
16 good cause, and pending a decision by the Court said documents shall  
17 be treated as confidential under this Agreement.

18       19. While protected by this Protective Order, any Documents  
19 or Information designated as CONFIDENTIAL shall be held in strict  
20 confidence by each person to whom it is disclosed; shall be used  
21 solely for the purposes of this Litigation; and shall not be used  
22 for any other purpose, including, without limitation, use in any  
23 other lawsuit. Documents and Information previously produced by the  
24 Parties prior to the entry of this Protective Order may be  
25 designated CONFIDENTIAL within 30 days after the date of this  
26 Protective Order or may be marked "CONFIDENTIAL" at the time of  
27 production and if the Court approves this Agreement such documents  
28 shall be deemed to fall under these provisions.

1       20. A Party who through inadvertence produces any CONFIDENTIAL  
2 Document or Information without designating it as such in accordance  
3 with the provisions of this Protective Order shall not be deemed to  
4 waive any claim of confidentiality with respect to such Document or  
5 Information and the Producing Party may, promptly upon discovery,  
6 furnish a substitute copy properly designated along with written  
7 notice to all Parties (or written notice alone as to non-documentary  
8 Information) that such Document or Information is deemed  
9 CONFIDENTIAL and should be treated as such in accordance with the  
10 provisions of this Protective Order. Each receiving person must  
11 thereafter treat such Document and Information as CONFIDENTIAL in  
12 accordance with the notice. Disclosure of such Confidential  
13 Document or Information prior to the receipt of such notice shall  
14 not be deemed a violation of this Protective Order. A Receiving  
15 Party who has disclosed such CONFIDENTIAL Documents or Information  
16 prior to the receipt of such notice shall take steps to cure such  
17 disclosure by requesting return of the original document and  
18 substituting it with the properly marked one.

#### **OTHER STIPULATED CONSIDERATIONS**

20        21. If CONFIDENTIAL Documents or Information, including FERPA  
21 Records, are contained in any brief or other paper to be filed in  
22 the public record of the Court by a Party, the filing party shall  
23 comply with any court rule or local rule, including e-filing rule,  
24 with regard to filing sealed materials, or seeking leave to do so.  
25 The filing party shall serve an unredacted hard copy of the filing  
26 to the other parties in the case and to the court noting the  
27 specific parts of the filing that are being asserted as CONFIDENTIAL  
28 in an appropriately marked sealed envelope setting forth on its face

1 the case caption, the title of the paper, a notation that the paper  
2 is being filed under seal, and the title and date of the Court Order  
3 authorizing the paper to be filed under seal or that leave is being  
4 requested. If such leave is not timely obtained, then the Party  
5 desiring to file the CONFIDENTIAL Document or Information shall  
6 confer in good faith with the Producing Party to determine how such  
7 Document or Information may otherwise be provided to the Court. If  
8 the Court ultimately refuses to allow such Document or Information  
9 to be filed under seal, then it may be filed without being under  
10 seal notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement. This section  
11 shall not apply to CONFIDENTIAL Document or Information submitted  
12 to the Court, but not filed with the Court, in Confidential  
13 Settlement Statements or other non-filed documents, however the  
14 party providing confidential materials, shall so advise the Court  
15 with specific citation to what parts are confidential under this  
16 Agreement.

17       22. If any Party becomes required by law, regulation, or order  
18 of a court or governmental entity to disclose any CONFIDENTIAL  
19 Document or Information that has been produced to it under the terms  
20 of this Protective Order, such Party will reasonably notify the  
21 other Parties, in writing, so that the original Producing Party has  
22 an opportunity to prevent or restrict such disclosure by filing  
23 necessary objections. The Party required to disclose any  
24 CONFIDENTIAL Document or Information shall use reasonable efforts  
25 to maintain the confidentiality of such CONFIDENTIAL Document or  
26 Information and shall cooperate with the original Producing Party  
27 in its efforts to obtain a protective order or other protection  
28 limiting disclosure; however, the Party required to disclose the

1 Document or Information shall not be required to seek a protective  
2 order or other protection against disclosure which shall be the  
3 burden of the designating party.

4       23. This Protective Order shall be without prejudice to any  
5 Party to claim that a Document is protected by the attorney-client  
6 privilege, work product doctrine, or any other privilege or  
7 limitation recognized under federal law. Determinations of  
8 confidentiality and privilege are separate, and nothing in this  
9 Protective Order constitutes a waiver of privilege. Nothing in this  
10 Protective Order shall be construed as an admission or agreement  
11 that any specific Document or Information is or is not CONFIDENTIAL,  
12 subject to discovery, relevant, or admissible in evidence in this  
13 or any future proceeding.

14       24. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, whenever  
15 a Party deems a Document as CONFIDENTIAL because of a small portion  
16 of the Information contained within the Document, that Party shall  
17 make a good faith evaluation whether to designate only the  
18 confidential portion of the Document as CONFIDENTIAL, instead of the  
19 entire Document. If a portion of a Document is designated as  
20 CONFIDENTIAL, the Document is not deemed CONFIDENTIAL so long as the  
21 designated confidential portion is redacted.

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1       25. This Protective Order shall not be deemed to prejudice the  
2 Parties in any way in any future application for modification of  
3 this Protective Order.

4       **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

5 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

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**ORDER**

15       The foregoing stipulated Confidentiality Agreement and  
16 Protective Order is adopted by the Court and hereby ordered.

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18 Date: November 18, 2015

  
GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge

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